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THE FOLLOWING CHANGES SHOULD BE MADE IN THE CATALOGUE OF
PLATES AND ILLUSTRATIONS.

MAP ENTIRELY CHANGED. SEE BELOW.

TITLE PAGE ADD AT BASE OF COLUMN OF CHINESE CHARACTERS
"CALLIGRAPHY BY KUO MO-JO, VICE CHAIRMAN OF
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE NATIONAL
PEOPLE'S CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA; PRESIDENT OF THE ACADEMY OF
SCIENCES OF CHINA"

OPPOSITE CONTENTS AFTER "SUPPLIED BY THE" DELETE UP TO
SEMICOLON AND ADD "ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE OF
THE EXHIBITION OF ARCHEOLOGICAL FINDS OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA"

CONTENTS PAGES ITEM II CHANGE "CITE" TO "SITE"

ITEM XXXIV ADD "OF" AFTER "WARES"

COMMITTEES PAGE DELETE ENTIRE CHINESE COMMITTEE AND ADD
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"WANG YEH-CHIU
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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

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PROVINCE

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FOREWARD IN FIRST SENTENCE PARA 4 MAKE SAME NAME
CHANGE OF CHINESE COMMITTEE AS OPPOSITE
CONTENTS

CHRONOLOGY CHINESE SIDE ENTIRELY REDONE. SEE BELOW.

DESCRIPTION OF BETWEEN EXISTING 18 AND 19 - (83) AND (102) -

COLOR PLATES INSERT "BRONZE TSUN WITH ANIMAL MASK
DESIGN (89)"

EXHIBITS UNDER 3 POINTED TOOL ETC. ADD "(REPRODUCTION)"

CHANGE "61 BRONZE SPEAR HEAD" TO "60 BRONZE
SPEAR HEAD"

MAP FOR ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE DESCRIBED BY HSIAO AS "COMPLETELY
UNACCEPTABLE." CHINESE HAVE PROVIDED THEIR OWN VERSION COVERING
ENTIRE TERRITORY OF PRC INCLUDING ISLANDS CLAIMED IN SOUTH CHINA
SEA, AND RELOCATES FIVE SITES MISPLACED ON MAP IN US MOCKUP.
SIMILARLY, CHINESE PART OF COMPARATIVE CHRONOLOGICAL CHART WAS
HELD TO BE TOTALLY UNSUITABLE. HSIAO HAS SUPPLIED CORRECTED
VERSION IN CHINESE. RATHER THAN ATTEMPT A TELEGRAPHIC REDITION
OF THESE TWO CHANGES AND IN THE ABSENCE OF TELEPHOTO FACILITIES,
USLO PROPOSES TO FORWARD CHINESE MAP AND CHRONOLOGICAL CHART VIA
INTERNATIONAL MAIL TO THE DEPARTMENT. TIME EN ROUTE SHOULD BE
ABOUT ONE WEEK. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE CABLE IF
THIS ACCEPTABLE. IF DEPARTMENT BELIEVES TIME FACTOR SUCH
THAT WE SHOULD ASK MFA ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING AND UTILIZING PRC
TELEPHOTO FACILITIES, WE WILL DO SO. ALTERNATIVELY, WE CAN
MAKE OUR OWN TRANSLATION OF CHART AND FORWARD TELEGRAPHICALLY,
AND ATTEMPT TO DESCRIBE CHANGES CONTAINED IN CHINESE VERSION OF
MAP.
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